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## GREATER MARION COMING TO THE FRONT.

### NEW TURN PIKE A CERTAINTY

There has been more written and more said upon the subject of good roads, than upon any subject under the sun. The amount done however, stands in proportion to the amount talked as 1 to 1000.

And the talk has had a very wide range; from draining a mud hole in front of Oak Grove School house, at a cost of 15 minutes time for one man with a hoe, to building a highway from Marion to the Ohio river at a cost of \$100,000.00. All the talk is, we think, destined to be the forerunner of great things for our County. There have been developments in the last week or two that are bound to awaken sleeping Crittenden and for the success of this undertaking the CRITTENDEN RECORD-PRESS proposes to lend its aid.

If all the merchants, lawyers, doctors and other private citizens in Marion will pull for the town and back up any improvement we will see our town grow. We have just as good advantages here as they have in Oklahoma, Texas or any other place for we are nearer the larger markets here and consequently get better prices. To our mind the main difference between here and some western country is this: while we are continually knocking and running down our country the western people are continually boosting and talking up their country. They are all natural born boosters, these western folk and it doesn't matter whether they are home grown or brought on they all have it in their system. There is something in the air or water or environment that instills it in the blood and even down to the very marrow and joints. Did you ever in all your life see a western man that wasn't whooping it up for his particular state and it did not make any difference if they had not had a drop of rain for 18 months he kept on yelling. If you pressed him too close he would tell you all you had to do was to dig a well, so deep, and you had all the water you wanted for drinking, washing stock watering and irrigation purposes.

Now in Crittenden Co., we have everything that anybody on earth wants and if we could get rid of our bad road we would be perfectly happy and contented. This summer, there will be paid out by Mining Companies here in Crittenden ten thousand dollars per month for wages besides that much more for teams and supplies.

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### NEW MAYOR, T. H. COCHRAN CHOSEN.

The City Council Tuesday night did itself credit in honoring Mr. Thomas Cochran, one of their number, by electing him unanimously as Mayor to succeed Mayor C. E. Weldon, who resigned on account of his business taking him away from Marion much of the time. G. C. Gray was elected to succeed Mayor elect Cochran as councilman.

### LIGHTNING'S PRANK

Tears Shoe From Foot of Jewelerman at Marion Friday Afternoon.

During a thunderstorm Friday afternoon about 1 o'clock an outer building near the residence of Levi Cook, the popular jeweler of this city, was struck by lightning. At the time Mr. Cook was standing near the building with one foot resting on the doorsill. The lightning struck the top of the building, ran downward tearing the shoe from his foot severely burning his foot and demolishing his sock. Mr. Cook was knocked down and stunned. His call for help soon brought his wife and some of the neighbors who assisted him into the house and summoned a physician. Much excitement was caused in the city by the report that Levi Cook had been struck by lightning and many exaggerated stories were soon in circulation. Mr. Cook who is well known numbers his friends by his acquaintances and all were loathe to believe that anything serious had happened to him and were correspondingly delighted when it was learned that no great harm had resulted from his unusual experience.

He was out Saturday, but a little lame, from the burns, but feeling thankful for his narrow escape, which was indeed Providential.

### Mrs. Carrick Dead.

Mrs. Hannah Simpson Carrick died Saturday morning April 15, at her home near Mattoon, the result of a stroke of paralysis, from which she could not rally on account of her age, she being seventy eight years of age.

She was married to Samuel Carrick in 1855. He survives her, also one child, Alonzo, who with his family made his home with his parents.

Her request that Rev. W. B. Gibbs preach her funeral, was remembered and he was on hand to fulfill her request. The interment was at Mt. Zion and a large audience gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to Mrs. Carrick, and to hear Bro. Gibbs' sermon on this occasion.

### TEETH

Dr. H. B. Wolfe will be at Salem, Ky., from April 19th to the 30th.

Tolu, Ky., from May 3rd to 13th inclusive.

Parties in need of dental service should come in early as it may be necessary to treat the teeth several days before filling or crowning.

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### NEW WATER WORKS FOR MARION.

Application for privilege to lay water mains on all the principal streets of Marion was made to the city council Tuesday night by atty J. A. Moore, representing J. W. Wilson of this city. The permit was granted, the council being a unit on the matter. We are informed Mr. Wilson will begin as soon as he can get materials on the ground.

Marion has stood in need of this for many years and is to be congratulated on getting it now without a big bonded debt which many of our less fortunate neighboring cities have.

Residences, stores, Hotels, Livery stables and all places where water is desired will be supplied.

### Will Build New Baptist Church.

The Henderson Gleaner says: The Audubon Baptist church, of which the Rev. T. A. Conway is pastor, is preparing to build a handsome edifice on the site of the present church, corner of Helm and Letcher streets, and it is expected that a building committee will be appointed at a business meeting Thursday night. This church has grown until the present building is inadequate and, as the building is old, it was decided to build a large and up-to-date structure, which will be more in keeping with the present demands of the church and Sunday School.

### BLOOD HOUND BOUGHT.

Tuesday night the council did several things for which it is to be commended, and not the least was appropriating money to purchase a half interest in a blood hound, which Jailer Will Wallace agreed to take care of for the fees obtained from chases.

Private citizens guaranteed the remainder which it is contemplated interesting the fiscal Court in, at its next meeting, for the county. The idea is a good one for the city and county to own a blood hound and keep it on hand all the time. It will have a salutary effect on many petty thieves and stop much night prowling.

### NEW STREET LIGHTS

Eight To Be Installed

The Marion Electric Light & Ice Company ordered by wire Wednesday a car load containing 100 poles to be used in installing the new street lights ordered by the council at its meeting Tuesday night at the following places, Carlisle st. near Mrs. Dixon, East Depot st. near T. C. Guess, East Belleville st. near W. T. Oakley, Morganfield st. near Luther Miller, Morganfield Road on I. C. R. R. near Jeff Asher, South Main st. near Ike Wilson, Old Princeton Road near R. H. Kemp and one near Colored Cumberland Church north of Marion.

The city now has 33 are lights, the new ones are to be of the 100 candle power incandescents on brackets with hoods and reflectors.

### New Church Edifice Launched.

Sunday morning at the Methodist church, Rev. Arthur Mathew departed from the usual Easter morning service, and laid before the congregation the plans of the "committee on building," as to the new house of worship which will be erected on the corner opposite the High School building and in the exact center of the city. The architect's plans are now in the hands of the contractors and bidders who are to put in bids before May 1st and the successful man is to have the foundation and basement of the superstructure to be laid on June 24th, which is Saturday before the fourth Sunday.

### Crider Home Talent.

The Crider Home talent troupe filled its engagement Tuesday night at the opera House which was well filled. The young people did well and pleased their audience. All who attended hope to see them here again in the same good cause-New Church.

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